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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A television (TV) reproducing video and audio signals by receiving a broadcast signal, comprising:

a storing unit for storing proper information of the TV, and contact information of a certain site, the proper information including a model name or a model number of the TV;
and

a controlling unit for contacting the certain site, transmitting the proper information to the certain site and controlling displaying of information corresponding to function information and an error checkup menu of the TV received from the Internet based on the proper information of the TV and the contact information, the storing unit storing the proper information of the TV prior to the controlling unit contacting the certain site.

2. (Previously Presented) The TV according to claim 1, wherein the controlling unit automatically restores an error of the TV based on received information.

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3. (Previously Presented) The TV according to claim 1, wherein the certain site is a service-related site providing information corresponding to the function information and the error checkup menu of the TV.

4. (Previously Presented) The TV according to claim 1, wherein the information corresponding to the function information and the error checkup menu of the TV is received from the service-related site server.

5. (Previously Presented) The TV according to claim 4, wherein the controlling unit transmits the proper information of the TV to the service-related site server.

6. (Previously Presented) The TV according to claim 5, wherein the proper information of the TV is contacted to the service-related site server through a network interface.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The TV according to claim 1, wherein the contact information is a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) of the certain site.

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9. (Original) The TV according to claim 1, wherein the function information is information corresponding to video or audio-related functions or information corresponding to a special function.

10. (Currently Amended) A control method of a television (TV), comprising:
contacting a certain service-related site by referencing contact information of the certain site stored in advance at the TV;

transmitting proper information of the TV to a-the certain site, the proper information including a model name or a model number of the TV stored on the TV prior to contacting the certain site;

receiving, at the TV, service menu information corresponding to the TV;

selecting information from the received service menu information at the TV;

receiving, at the TV, the selected information from the service menu information;

and

displaying the selected information on a screen of the TV.

11. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV according to claim 10, further comprising restoring an error item based on the received selected information.

12. (Currently Amended) The control method of the TV according to claim 10, wherein the transmitting includes ~~contacting the certain site by referencing contact information of a service-related site stored in advance, and~~ transmitting the proper information of the TV to the certain site when a checkup key signal is inputted by a user.

13. (Currently Amended) The control method of the TV according to claim 12, further comprising processing a broadcast signal after receiving ~~it~~ the broadcast signal when the checkup key signal is not inputted.

14. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV according to claim 10, wherein the service menu information comprises a function information menu and an error checkup menu of the TV.

15. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV according to claim 10, wherein the displaying comprises:

receiving a list of errors after judging whether an error occurs in the TV when the selected information is error checkup menu information; and

receiving measures about the error in order to restore the error automatically when information for restoring the error exists in the list of errors.

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16. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV according to claim 15, further comprising generating a new item about an error and adding it to the list of errors when the information for restoring the error does not exist in the list of errors.

17. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV according to claim 15, further comprising requesting repair about a fatal error to a serviceman when the error that occurred in the TV is fatal.

18. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV according to claim 10, wherein the displaying comprises:

outputting a list of functions of the TV when the selected information is a function information menu of the TV; and

displaying function information requested by a user in the list of functions on the screen.

19. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV according to claim 18, wherein the function information comprises information corresponding to video or audio-related function or information corresponding to a special function.

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20. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV according to claim 10, further comprising receiving general homepage information and displaying it on the screen of the TV when the proper information is not transmitted to the certain site.

21. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV according to claim 10, wherein receiving the service menu information includes receiving an error checkup menu from the site.

22. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV according to claim 21, wherein receiving the selected information includes receiving measures to automatically restore an error of the TV.

23. (Previously Presented) The control method of the TV according to claim 22, further comprising the TV automatically restoring the error based on the received measures.

24. (Previously Presented) The TV according to claim 1, wherein the controlling unit further transmits information regarding an error to the certain site.

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25. (Previously Presented) The TV according to claim 24, wherein the controlling unit receives measures to automatically restore the error, and the controlling unit automatically restores the error of the TV based on the received measures.

26. (Previously Presented) The TV according to claim 2, wherein the received information is based on selection of an item in the error checkup menu.

27. (Currently Amended) A television comprising:
a television storing unit to store information of the television; and
a television controlling unit to contact an Internet site and to transmit the stored information and error information of the television to an Internet site, the television storing unit having stored the information of the television prior to the television controlling unit contacting the Internet site, the television controlling unit to receive error information based on the transmitted error information, and the television controlling unit to automatically apply the received error information of the television so as to restore the error of the television.

28. (Previously Presented) The television of claim 27, wherein the received error information comprises an error checkup menu of the television.

29. (Previously Presented) The television of claim 27, further comprising a display.

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30. (Previously Presented) The television of claim 27, wherein the television controlling unit further outputs errors and controls displaying error information requested by a user.

31. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
receiving a signal requesting information about a television;
transmitting a model name or a model number of the television from the television to a particular web site based on the received signal, wherein the particular site and the model name or the model number ~~being of the television are~~ previously stored in the television prior to receiving the signal requesting the information;
receiving service menu information from the particular web site; and
displaying the received service menu information on the television.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the signal is received from a television remote control.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising selecting information from the received service menu information.

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34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising receiving the selected information from the service menu information, and displaying the selected information on the television.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, further comprising restoring an error item based on the received selected information.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein receiving the service menu information includes receiving an error checkup menu from the particular web site.

37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31, wherein receiving the ~~selected~~ service menu information includes receiving information to automatically restore an error of the television.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, further comprising the television automatically restoring the error based on the received information.

39. (New) The method of claim 31, further comprising storing the model name or the model number of the television in the television prior to contacting the particular web site.

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40. (New) The television of claim 27, wherein the stored information comprises a model name of the television.

41. (New) The television of claim 27, wherein the stored information comprises a model number of the television.